Time schedule for repatriation of IPKF from Sri Lanka

224. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS bo pleased to state:

(a) what is *tha* number of IPKF personnel killed in Sri Lanka; and

(b) what is the time schedule for repatriation of IPKF from Sri Lanka?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) As on 22-12-89, 1120 IPKF personnel had lost their lives in Sri Lanka.

(b) Government are ensuring the early de-induction of the IPKF from Sri Lanka and keeps under review all the issues involved, especially the safety and security of all communities in the North-Eastern Province of Sri Lanka. Government have proposed to Sri Lanka that the de-induction schedule ba worked out jointly i n a spirit of trust and cooperation.

Invitation to Indian delegation from Nepal

225. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any invitation for the visit of an Indian delegation to Kathmandu to discuss bilateral issues;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government of India thereto; and

(c) what, fresh initiative Gavernment propose to take to sort oat the existing problems between the two countries ?

THE MINISTER OF EXrERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) to (c) The Foreign Minister of Nepal had written to the Minister of External Affairs suggesting an early meeting cither in Delhi or i n Kathmandu. Wo have invited Shri Shailendra Kumar Upadhyaya, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal to visit India. He is likely to visit Delhi during the first week of January, 1990 to begin a friendly dialogue to resolve outstanding issues.

Communal Riots in Different States

226. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN ANSARI:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN M SHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of communal riots which took place in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Gujarat during the period from January, 1989 till December, 11, 1989;

(b) the number of persons killed and injured in these riots, Statewise;

(c) tha loss of property as a result thereof, Statewise;

(d) the number of persons arrested and the details of action taken against the officials responsible therefor;

(e) whether any inquiry has been made into those riots; if so, the results thereof; and

(f) what steps have been taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents?'